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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
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HELENA, MONTANA 59620-3003**

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NOTICE OF FILING

Supreme Court No.
DA 09-0578

HERMAN GONZALES; FAWN LYONS; KEN LAUDATO; LAWRENCE WALKER; GARY
MANSIKKA; GARY GALETTI; GREG WHITING; MARVIN KRONE; RICHARD BLACK; JIM
KELLY; CHRIS SOUSLEY, and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

v.

MONTANA POWER COMPANY; NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation;
PUTMAN AND ASSOCIATES, INC., a Montana corporation; NORTHWESTERN ENERGY;
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION as a reorganized
debtor, subsequent to its plan confirmation, herein after referred to as NOR; and JOHN DOES II and
III and JOHN DOES IV thru XX,

Defendants and Appellant.

TRANSCRIPT in the above matter has been received and filed on the above date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

ED SMITH
Clerk of the Supreme Court